

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended to their representative by Examiner Nuckols during the telephone interview of November 18, 2010. During the course of the interview, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed the claims and the prior art of record. No agreement was reached.

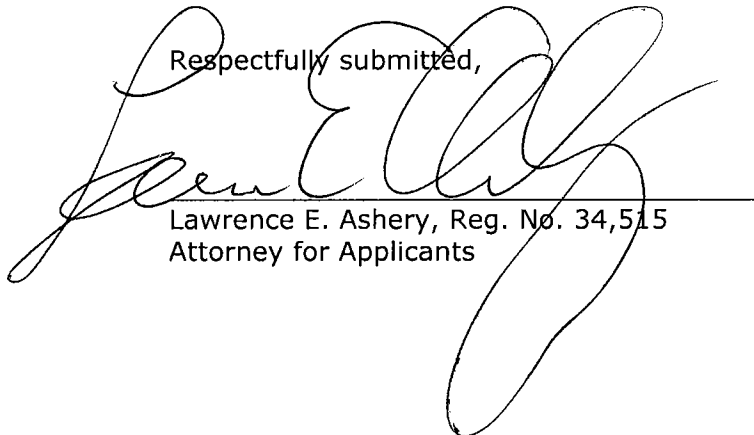
Applicants hereby amend the above-identified application. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to recite "curved outer" protrusions and an inner protrusion "extending in a straight direction." This feature is neither disclosed nor suggested by the art of record. Accordingly, allowance of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Claim 4 has been similarly amended. Allowance of claim 4 is respectfully requested.

The remaining claims are allowable by virtue of their dependency on allowable independent claims.

This application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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